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**COMMUNICATION**

Dear Examiner JOHNSTONE:

In the above referenced United States Patent Application an Office Communication entitled "Response to Amendment" and dated October 20, 2004 had been received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office informing us that an Amendment filed on April 7, 2004 replying to an open Office Action that had previously issued on December 16, 2003 was not fully responsive.

**MAILING CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the date indicated below:

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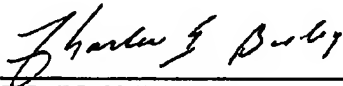
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October 22, 2004  
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On October 22, 2004, Lynn C. Rinaldi of this firm contacted Primary Examiner Adrienne C. JOHNSTONE. The Examiner apologized for a mistake made by PTO in forwarding to this firm the Response to Amendment. Examiner JOHNSTONE explained that due to the initiation of the electronic filing system some documents have been misplaced. Examiner JOHNSTONE stated that she will attend to having the misplaced documents made a part of the file and that their prosecution file should be in order. Examiner JOHNSTONE advised that this Communication would be sufficient as a response to the open Office Communication.

Courtesy, cooperation and skill of Primary Examiner Adrienne C. JOHNSTONE are acknowledged and appreciated.

Respectfully,

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